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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In-re Application of:)
Joseph C. CAUTHEN) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/085,040) Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of July 1, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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